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Nurserymen and Florists

Cemetery of Menand Stations.

Albany, N. Y., January 5th 1878

Dr. Engmann,

Dear Sir

A few days ago, when in Boston, visiting Dr. A. Gray, we had occasion to talk on Cactology, & being considerably affected with the Cacti-form I have asked him if he could put me in correspondence with some one, taking interest in that special line particularly (Cacti but) of all Succulent plants in general. He at once mentioned your name. When in France & in England, Belgium I was also referred to you either to get information about Cactæ or Works on the subject. It is a long time that I know you by name, many years ago - before the War, I corresponded with a gentleman of your City, by the name of Stratt. He often times sent me plants some of them he got of you or named by you. I do not now venture to write to you & I would not do so yet, had not Dr. Gray encouraged me to do it, he thinks you are the very person who can put me on the track to get what I want, to allay my thirst — my holy for those plants.

Can you inform

me where I can get such plants as; Anhalonium sp., Echinophora californica, Glossocum Dantritzii, & an-



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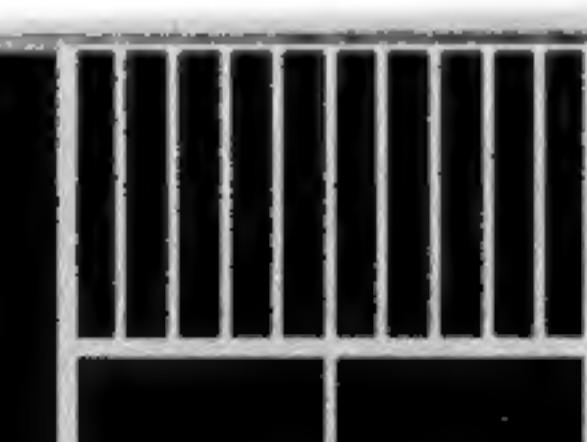
Ceratium giganteum. *Lemkholtzii-principi*,
Echinocactus Wissizini, *E. flavorivis*, *E. Salmi*
Mammillaria tomentosa, *M. rathbuni* etc. (Large spines)
Mammillaria Macromeris, *M. leucosticta* (Mammill.)
Echinocactus Cumingii etc. etc. & many more
etc. - 11

If I commit an indiscretion by
omitting to excuse me & before me
nowhereby you may suppose that
I abdicate, I
S. L. M.

Hannibal, I send you our Catalogue, which, however,
does not contain all the plants we have, by reason

Louis M.

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Menand Station,

Albany, N.Y. April 12 1881

Dr. G. Engelmann,
Iowa

I am the patient affected with a Chronic Cactus fever, who, two years ago, at the suggestion of Dr. H. A. Gray, Boston wrote you for a consultation in relation to my disease. Today I again take the liberty to trouble you of my own will.

Through, partly to your recommendation, I have succeeded in getting some plants, I mean to say, Somewhat Cactus, of which I should like to get the names, if it is not stepping too much over the limits of discretion? Herewith I send you a little box containing 5 plants, two of them I think are Echinocactus or Echinocereus; the green one, I should think is a Composito? variety of Ech. eriphioleus var. pannispinus or Aculeatus polyacanthus? the other one, Cereus or Ech. orthacanthus? with numerous spines adnivent, is for me a very interesting plant & I should be delighted to know the name, if detailed. The 3 other are Mammillaria. ornithoglossa

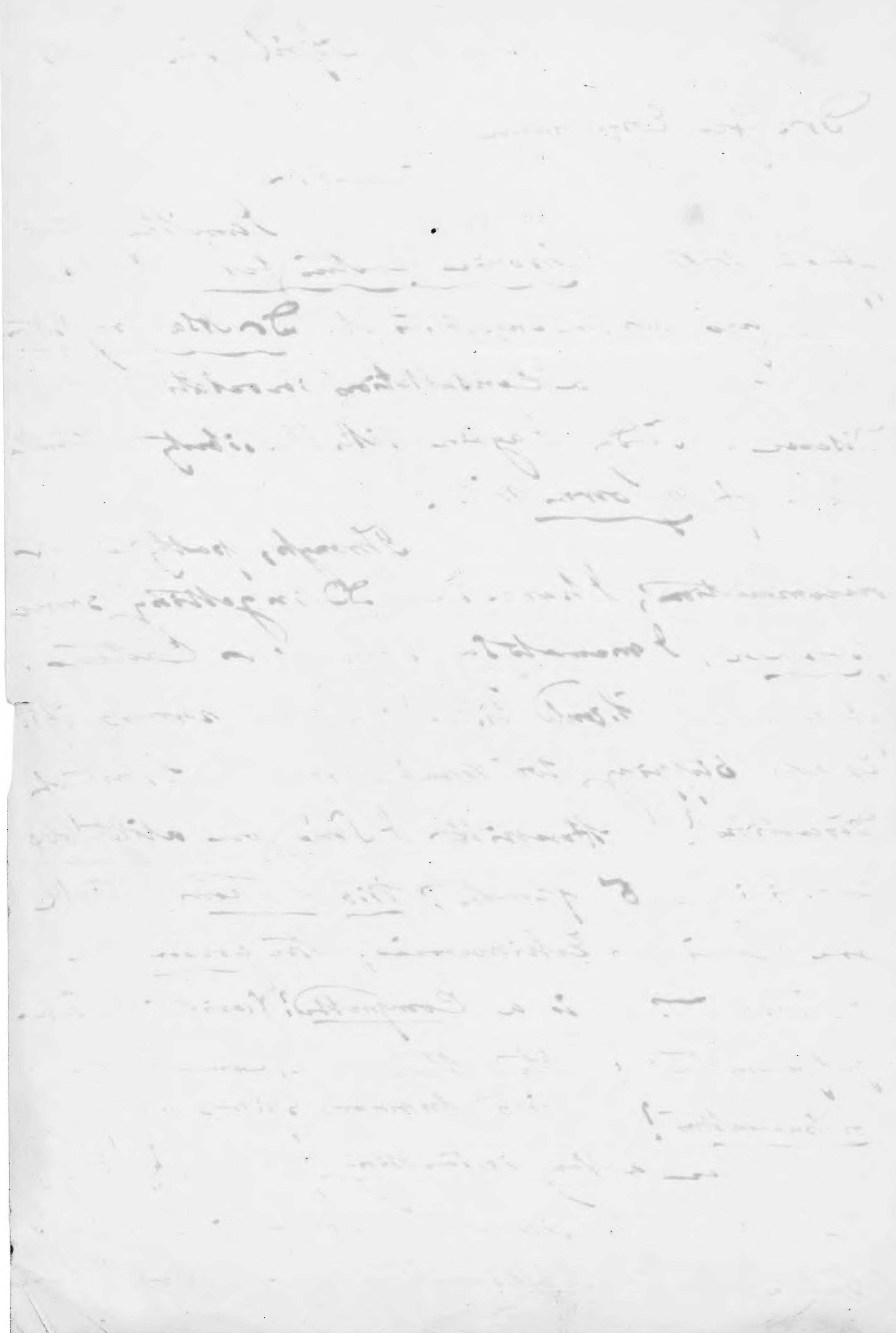


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I understand they have been all collected on the
Mexican & Texas border.

Have you ever heard
of the Mammillaria plants, growing near
Empire City cal.? I have often thought of !!
The C. orthacanthus ?? is the only one I have

Buzzing, you indulged
for interesting organisms.

I remain yours
Very Sincely.

L. Neumann.

If you grow Cactus & have any fancy Catalogues in
duplicate, that you might wish I would be happy
to send them to you L.M.

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